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> Substance of interview between David Knepper (for PTO) and Lee G. Meyer (Reg No. 27,216)

> Discussed prior art of record Cilurzo as applied to claims of record and Tanenbaum (cited but not applied).

> Agreed that removing language from the claim indicating that the protocols may be "the same" would overcome the prior art applied (Cilurzo).  
> Discussed other options including a focus on language in claim 8 and incorporating ASA functions for detecting and converting different protocols into a common protocol. These options were focused on overcoming the teachings of Tanenbaum (not applied) which would otherwise be applicable for teaching how various protocols are able to otherwise communicate on know network connections.

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